"231 Stule St."

Jamestown, N.Y. Dec. 3rd /88.

Messrs C. H. & H. Chapman.

Gentlemen — Rec'd favor of 29th ult. also priced cat.a of Snow collection.

Enclosed send 30¢ stamps, in pay't. ~~Had bid through~~ outside dealer at this sale & doubted prices on a few of pieces, but found I was mistaken.

Also send bids on Thurston sale Dec. 7 & 8.

Please buy as low as possible for me, & use your own judgement about giving my figures in case the coin is not worth it. In case of rare coin that can be obtained at slight advance on my figure & is worth it more than advance figure, use

it is impossible to put exact
value on coin have not seen.

I have been buying
mostly through N.Y. dealers
but will give you a chance
if can get satisfactory prices &c.

Yours Resp't

John P. Jones.

Dec, mo 3rd 1885.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 PINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Please execute the following bids at a sale to be held in Phila, Pa, on the 7th & 8th Dec,

The bids are at so much each piece.

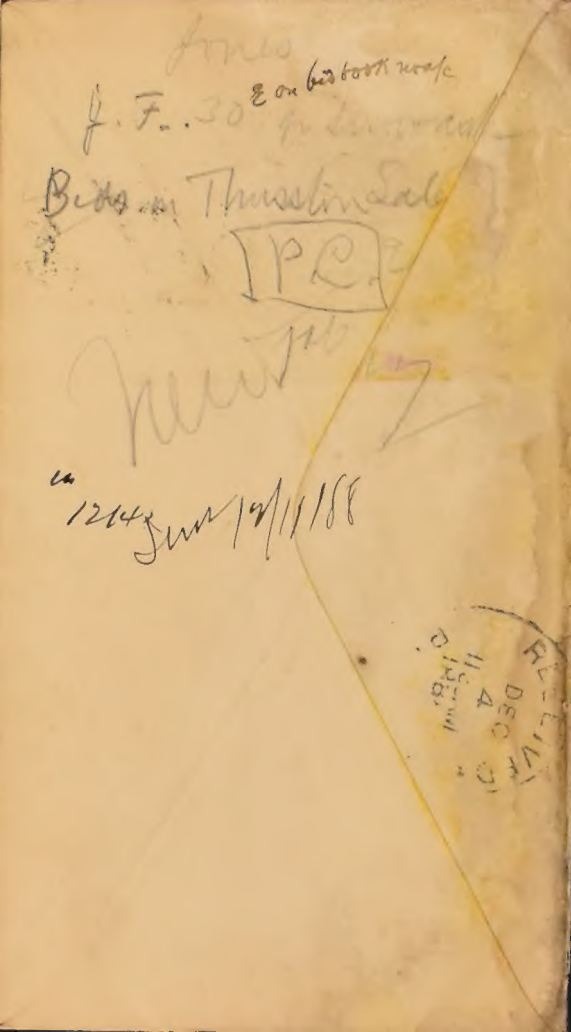
NO.	BID	REMARKS	Sold	NO.	BID	REMARKS	
1.	$37	75-100	60	568.	50		40
4.	10	20 pcs. each,	13	569.	50 ✓		50
5.	15	25-35	22½	571.	25 ✓	5 pcs. each,	25
6.	15 ✓	20 & 30 " "	15	577.	3.75		400
8.	85 ✓		75	587.	30 ✓		30
9.	30 ✓	40-50	25	591.	30 ✓		30
10.	2.15	325-450	312	592.	30 ✓		30
11.	6.25	10-1200	1050	594.	50 ✓		50
53.	55	75-160	65	596.	45 ✓		35
54.	70 ✓		70	597.	45 ✓		40
72.	25	4 pcs. each,	28	598.	40 ✓		40
271.	90	150	2.-	599.	22 ✓	5 pcs. each,	30
287.	65	65-80	40	601.	18 ✓		20
547.	3.50		375	610.	80	80-160	90
548.	2.50	3-4-	250	628.	55		120
556.	60	125-175	175	629.	65	1-125	85
557.	25 ✓	6 pcs. each,	25	642.	80	1-150	170
562.	30 ✓		30	758.	90	150-225	150
564.	50 ✓	50-60	50	761.	35	50-75	45
565.	60 ✓	60-75	60	766.	25	" "	30
566.	50	" "	55	828.	4.35 ✓		435
567.	65		80	908.	3.25		325
				911.	85 ✓	15-100 the lot	65
				936.	.40	7 pcs. each	45

Yours Respectfully,

Unless the proofs are brilliant & perfect, I do not want them & withdraw bids on each.

Yours &c.

John E. Jones.



Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman.

"1348 Pine St."

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Jones, John F.

March 11, 1892

"231 Steele St."

Jamestown, N.Y. 3/11, 1892.

Mess. S.H. & H. Chapman,
Phila, Pa.

Gentlemen

Rec'd postal.
Enclose 25¢ in stamps for "King catalogue & other issues".
I am still in the field, one reason have not bo't anything of your lately is because I can get cheaper elsewhere, am working & buying for Jones not the Messrs. Klapmeier's benefit.

Yours Resp't
John T. Jones.

Jones
25 for post

Ann 3/12/92

Miss. S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia, Pa.

"231 Steele St."

Jamestown, N.Y. 3/14, 1892.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman.

Phila., Pa.

Gentlemen —

Recd postal of 12th, Had already recd the King cata from Grossard, Supposed you wanted the 25¢ sent last week for the cata same as in Cleaney sale or would not have sent it.

No special object in paying you for postage when I generally get 2 or 3 catalogues of your sales from N.Y. dealers postage-paid.

In reply to postal, — I do not dispute your claims either as to stock, size or condition, know you have a fine one, & as to sales — am buying at nearly all of them & have been for years. Now let me tell you about bids on Thurston sale, had bid for long time through N.Y. men that was acquainted with, thought I would change & give you a trial, sent in a fair bid on a number of lots, few days later recd a kind letter from your firm asking me to raise

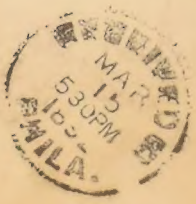
over

the aforesaid bids & suggested certain figures in some instances nearly double my bid as about the proper value &c &c,
For reasons known to myself did not avail myself of the kind advice, after the sale rec'd most of lots bid on at my figure or even lower. First impressions are lasting, that was my first & last with your firm.
Have bot hundreds of dollars worth of coins from N.S. men & others, but never rec'd such kind advice except when asked for it.

Hastily & Respt Yours

John F. Jones.

Jones
Ans 3/16/92



Miss. S. H. & H. Chapman.

1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Jamestown, N.Y. 3/18, 1892.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,
Phila. Pa.

Gentlemen —

Your favor of 16th at hand with returned stamps. Many thanks for same. Am afraid my former letter to you was a little sarcastic, & therefor very glad to hear you express your feelings so freely, shows that you are composed of the right metal.

Sorry you went to so much trouble in looking up former correspondence &c. No need of vindicating yourselves, have always understood your firm was composed of the most gentlemanly of men, with hearts as big as your City Hall, I know it now, & must say admire you more than ever for being so candid.

Are you positive the reference in Dec. 3, 1888 letter you quote, was not a doubt, that coins did not get brought so high a figure?

Your

Have heard denounced one or two parties referred to as "honest man" even worse than you have me, but of course it is not necessary to remind you, nor of the fact, that I have never been to a sale & seen prices manipulated to suit even those who had no direct interest.

Might refer you to some of Phila's business men as to myself, but since you have stricken my name off your books that also would be unnecessary.

In conclusion, you are mistaken & wrong yourselves about my "harboring ill feelings for years" &c &c. No such thing, have thought many times of dropping in to see you when in Phila but as stated previously could buy at better rates elsewhere so have not done so.

Yours Respt

John F. Jones.

Miss. S. W. & H. Chapman.
1348 Pine St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Jones, John F.

April 14, 1903

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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 PINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Please execute the following bids at a sale to be held in Philadelphia on the 16th and 17th inst,

The bids are at so much each piece.

Priced Catalogues are cash with order.

NO.	BID	REMARKS	NO.	BID	REMARKS
44 ✓	37				
52 or 53 } ✓	12				
54 or 55 } ✓	15				
917 ✓	65				
1083	37	each - 2 pcs			
1084	42	" - 5 "			
1095	37				
1099	42				
1100 ✓	85	restrike.			
1102 ✓	32	each - 2 pcs			

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Jamestown, N.Y., 4/14. - 1903.

Mess. S.H. & H. Chapman.
Phila Pa.

Gentlemen

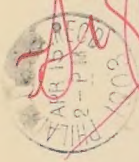
Enclosed send few bids in my line for your sale on the 16th & 17th inst,

Yours Respectfully
John F Jones,

H F Jones

Birds Earnham Sale

04/24/03



Mrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

* 1348 Pine St,

Philadelphia, Pa,

Jones, John F.

December 18, 1905

empty envelope.

J. F. Jones

Bids Dec 20th

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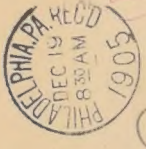

Sent 12/29/05

Mess. S. W. & H. Chapman,

1348 Price St.

Philadelphia, Pa.